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### MISS SCHWEINGOLD'S DRAWING-ROOM.

HOW A CLEVER AMERICAN GIRL MANAGED TO MAKE HER COURTESY TO QUEEN VICTORIA BY PROXY.

Pointing to a letter which she had just received, the Countess of Boledover said to her eldest son: "This from Mrs. Brownesmith, of Baltimore, closely concerns you, Wentworth."

"How, pray?" inquired Lord Worridon.

"She asks me to present at one of the next Drawing-rooms a Miss Schweingold, daughter of Senator Schweingold, a Chicago millionaire. The girl is coming over here to join her father in the South of France, and they are very anxious to have her presented at our court, in order to give her an entree at various Continental capitals which she is about to visit with her father. I don't know the name of Schweingold myself, but Mrs. Brownesmith tells me that the daughter will have a fortune of $2,000,000, and assures me that she is an amiable and ladylike girl and that she is considered very beautiful over there. If I undertake to chaperon her she will, of course, stay with us, as Mrs. Brownesmith tells me that she has no friends at present in London. Now, perhaps, you see your interest in the matter."

Lord Worridon understood his mother well enough. He, however, remained silent, thinking how his debts were at that moment in course of settlement by the Earl of Boledover for the third time within seven years; wondering how he was going to live for the future on the terms to which he had recently bound himself, and speculating on the possibility of matrimony being a tolerable state of existence when sweetened by the consolations of $2,000,000.

"You will bear in mind, Wentworth," pursued his mother, "that you have now exhausted your father's means as well as his patience, and also that you are 32 years of age, and consequently, if you ever intend to marry, can not put it off much longer."

"I know all that, mother. But I don't see how you can expect me to undertake to marry a girl I have never seen, and never heard of till two minutes ago."

"I don't expect it. But I wish you to understand this: I do not choose to chaperon American heiresses for the general benefit of society, and before I take this Miss Schweingold up I desire to know whether, supposing she turns out to be a presentable girl, you will promise to do your best."

Lord Worridon stuck his hands deep into his pockets and walked to the window, absorbed in thought.

"Two million dollars is a big sum," he muttered.

"It is, Wentworth. There are few men in London in your position who would be so foolish as to think twice about accepting such a chance."

"Well," said Lord Worridon, after a few minutes' silence, "I will do my best. If the Yank does not turn out to be a downright repulsive specimen of her sex, she shall become your daughter in-law, provided she herself has no objection."

Overjoyed at this declaration, Lady Boledover sat down, without loss of time, and penned the following reply to her American friend:

DEAR MRS. BROWNESMITH: You do me great honor in giving me an opportunity of serving Miss Schweingold, of whom I had heard the most flattering reports before your letter informed me that she was a friend of yours. I enclose particulars of the Drawing-rooms available, and if Miss Schweingold will let me know which date she selects I will make the necessary arrangements. It would be well that her dress should be ordered without delay, and I think that she can not do better than to go to Madame Claribel, of whom I—and you also, if I remember rightly—have always had the most satisfactory experience. Should Miss Schweingold approve of that, let her send me measurements and general instructions at once and I will myself give the orders.

I gather from your letter that Miss Schweingold has no friends in London at present. If that be so, I shall expect her to make our house her home during her stay, and trust that you will convey as much to her for me.—etc.

In due course there arrived Mrs. Brownesmith's and Miss Schweingold's acknowledgements and thanks for this charming letter, together with a lengthy memorandum, containing multitudinous measurements of Miss Schweingold's figure, a pattern of one of Miss Schweingold's bodies and elaborate instructions as to material and color, which were promptly transmitted to Madame Claribel. Due notification was also given to the Lord Chamberlain of Lady Boledover's desire to present Miss Schweingold to her most gracious Majesty. No sooner were these steps taken than rumors of the approaching debut of the American belle and heiress—for Miss Schweingold was already known to fame in both these characters—spread rapidly through society. The immediate result was a remarkable accession of popularity to Lady Boledover. Invitations of all kinds and from all quarters showered in upon her ladyship. She was besieged by callers. People who had not spoken to her for years suddenly assumed the air of intimate friends. People whom she had never spoken to in her life became inordinately anxious for her acquaintance. All which Lady Boledover, possessing a considerable knowledge of the world, easily appreciated at its true value and treated accordingly. She had taken charge of the heiress, as she had frankly avowed, for the benefit of her own family, and she was determined that, so far as she was able, she would keep the young lady safe in Boledover House until Lord Worridon had exhausted his powers of fascination.

### CHAPTER II.

From the first, circumstances conspired to favor the Countess' amiable plans. Miss Schweingold had crossed the Atlantic in company with a party of friends whom she left at Liverpool, whence she was to have traveled on to London, accompanied only by her maid. On the morning, however, on which she was expected, the following telegram, bearing the Liverpool postmark, was handed to Lady Boledover:

Obliged to dismiss my maid suddenly. Will explain when I see you. Can you send to meet me at Euston?—SCHWEINGOLD.

"You had better go to the station yourself, Wentworth," said Lady Boledover to her son. "Take Watkins with you and say that if I had not been feeling indisposed myself I should certainly have come. I will find her another maid."

Lord Worridon went accordingly, thinking, like his mother, that no time should be lost in opening the attack. He was by no means disappointed with the young lady, who proved to be a perfect specimen of blonde American beauty, though somewhat taller and more robust than rumor had led him to expect. It was also quickly evident both to his lordship and his mother that, in spite of Mrs Brownesmith's favorable report, the heiress' speech and manners were conspicuously American.

"So you're Lord Worridon, are you?" she said, shaking his lordship's hand cordially, as soon as he introduced himself. "Glad to see you, sir."

Lord Worridon returned the compliment, and hoped that Miss Schweingold had had a pleasant voyage.

"Pretty well," was the answer. "It was awfully rough at starting, and I was sick, I can tell you; but I soon got over that. Hope your mother's well, sir."

Lord Worridon thought the free-and-easy style of the fair Republican rather a pleasant contrast to the constrained tone of the Old World society. It was more what he was accustomed to in the other sex, and by the time they had driven to their destination he was on the best possible terms with his companion. Lady Boledover was a little taken aback by her first conversation with her guest but she too, was disposed to make considerable allowance for the heiress to $2,000,000.

"I don't know who this Elias K. Schweingold can be," observed her ladyship. "Some German navvy who has picked up a fortune at the mines, I should think. Thank heaven, we are not likely to see much of him. The girl herself will improve, Wentworth. I can see that she is quick and imitative. She is pretty enough to cover many faults of style, and American girls are not judged by the same standard as our own."

"Yes, I think she will do in time," Lord Worridon observed.

"No doubt. And, you see, she will not go out much here. She told you, I suppose, that her father is very ill, and that she may be telegraphed for to join him at any minute. That happens most fortunately, as I can now refuse all invitations by her own desire."

And her ladyship did so, to the intense disgust of the large number of experienced society anglers who had been carefully ground-baiting Boledover House ever since Miss Schweingold's approaching visit got wind. It was perfectly true that Elias K. Schweingold was at this moment lying dangerously ill at Cannes, but a malicious world refused to believe it and persisted in ascribing the heiress' seclusion to the most sordid motives on the part of her hostess. This impression deepened when it was seen that Miss Schweingold once or twice accompanied Lady Boledover to entertainments like theatres and concerts, where there was little or no opportunity of introducing her to strangers, and that Lord Worridon was her devoted attendant on all these occasions.

This is not the place to describe the figure which Miss Schweingold made on her presentation. Abler pens have, in their proper sphere, done full justice to the subject. It is enough to say that no one was more universally admired than the American beauty; that, thanks partly to her native grace, partly to Lady Boledover's careful instructions, she acquitted herself to perfection in the trying ordeal, and that her charms of face, figure and deportment even won the notice of royalty itself. Immediately after the ceremony, indeed, Lady Boledover found herself the recipient of certain flattering intimations from exalted quarters, in the face of which it was quite impossible for her to attempt to hide her distinguished *protegee* any longer.

### CHAPTER III.

Happily for the success of her ladyship's schemes Lord Worridon had been making excellent use of the week or more during which he had enjoyed a monopoly of Miss Schweingold's society. The task of making love to the heiress had proved a much more congenial one than his lordship had expected, and having a natural aptitude that way when he was in the humor he felt that matters had now advanced far enough to risk bringing them to a crisis. Accordingly, on a hint from his mother, he seized a convenient opportunity the day after the drawing-room and made the fair American a formal offer of his heart and prospects. He was hardly prepared for the confusion which his declaration appeared to cause the young lady. Miss Schweingold, blushing crimsom, hid her face in her handkerchief, coughed, stammered and seemed for a time quite unable to speak.

"You mustn't, Lord Worridon," she said, presently. "You really don't know me yet."

"Don't know you yet!" exclaimed his lordship. "Oh, Milly, what more need I know than that I love you from the bottom of my heart? Think not that any obstacle could alter my devotion."

"You don't really mean it, now?" said the heiress, recovering her self-possession slightly. "You wouldn't like me the same, would you, if I hadn't got a whole pile of money?"

"Dearest, do not suggest such a thing. Indeed, it is yourself alone that I love."

"I wish it were true," said Miss Schweingold, a little sadly. "There, I don't know what to say, and that's a fact. I never expected this. Let me go and think about it."

And so saying, Miss Schweingold rose and hurried from the room, in spite of his lordship's efforts to detain her.

"She said she wished it was true," mused Lord Worridon. "Hang it, that ought to be good enough. But she thinks I'm after the coin. I wish I had pitched it a bit stronger on that head. Perhaps I had better just write her a little note,' and accordingly he sat down and did so.

Apparently the note clenched the business. Miss Schweingold did not reappear that day, pleading indisposition; but on the following morning soon after she came down, she gave her suitor an opportunity of a tete-a-tete, from which he emerged an engaged man. In a couple of hours Lady Boledover, in a state of rapturous satisfaction, had taken steps to have the news of the engagement diffused to all whom it might concern.

Here, indeed, was luck. Worridon was only just in time. That same afternoon a telegram arrived for Miss Schweingold. The Senator's illness had taken a most alarming turn, and his daughter was summoned to Cannes at once. It was too late to start that day, but arrangements were at once made for her to leave on the following morning. Lady Boledover, of course, directly suggested that Lord Worridon should escort his finance, and secured at the same time a traveling companion of mature years, for the sake of propriety. Miss Schweingold seemed strangely undesirous of her lover's company, but on Lady Boledover representing the extreme desirability of his lordship seeing Mr. Schweingold before the worst happened the young lady was obliged to give in. The truth was, of course, that the Countess was extremely anxious that her son should keep his prize in sight now that he had secured it.

The whole party, accordingly, left London on the following morning. On the journey Lord Worridon perceived that his finance was acutely distressed at the sad interruption of her stay in London. She sat for most of the time in a corner of the carriage and for the greater part she remained silent; occasionally, however, she gave way to hysterical outbursts, half of grief, half of laughter. It was quite a relief to his lordship when they at last reached Cannes and learned, as they did directly they arrived at Mr. Schweingold's hotel, that the crisis was passed and that the eminent millionaire was in a fair way towards recovery.

Lord Worridon, of course, put up at the same hotel. He had not been there very long before he received a message that Miss Schweingold would like to see him, and in a few moments he was in a private room waiting for the heiress. But, to his great surprise, it was not Miss Schweingold, but another lady who presently entered—a lady, young, pretty, prettier, if possible, than Miss Schweingold, but darker and somewhat more delicate, and also unmistakably American.

"I beg your pardon, Lord Worridon," she said, coming at once to the point with the directness of her nation, "but I have to offer you and your family a very humble apology. I am Miss Schweingold, daughter of Senator Elias K. Schweingold."

Lord Worridon gazed at the fair speaker in blank amazement.

"You, madam!" he gasped as soon as he could find his tongue. "Why, what the—"

"Allow me to explain, my Lord, and believe me that I am most ashamed to have to make such an explanation to you personally. When I landed at Liverpool a fortnight ago from the Etruria I at once received a telegram informing me that my father was seriously ill and requesting me to come on direct to him here. What was I to do? All the arrangements had been made for my presentation, and it was most important that I should be presented before starting on our Continental tour. One of my friends suggested that I should travel on here alone, and send my maid, Clara Flinders, who was about my own age and size and a singularly lady-like girl, to personate me in London. Had I been allowed time to reflect I should have seen the impropriety of so doing as strongly as I do now. But I had no time, and I was also most glad of an opportunity of escaping the ridiculous fuss of the drawing-room which I had always hated, but which I knew papa would insist on my going through sooner or later. Accordingly, it was arranged that Clara should go on to London in my name, and the rest you know.

"And do you mean to tell me," cried Lord Worridon, in whose breast humiliation, disappointment, and rage were struggling for the mastery, "that you have allowed Lady Boledover to chaperon your maid, have allowed your maid to be presented to the Queen at a drawing-room, and have actually permitted her to engage herself"—his lordship's tongue shrank from the mention of this last horror.

"Please do me the justice to believe that I never foresaw or dreamed of the last result," said the lady. "But now that the thing is done I trust that I may look to your lordship to keep the thing secret. You will see my reason for this request. Should the true facts become known, not only am I in the position of not having been to court, but I fear there will be very little chance of my being able to get presented hereafter."

"Then upon my word," said Lord Worridon, whose rage and mortification had got the better of his sense of politeness, "I decline to pledge myself to anything of the kind. I rather regard it as a duty to expose such an audacious imposture."

"Your lordship will remember that you stand at present engaged to marry Miss Clara Flinders. Before you finally refuse my request let me remind you that your promise was made independently of the girl's rank or fortune. Here is a letter which Clara has given me, and which I can hardly think your lordship would care to have read in a court of justice. Listen:

"MY OWN SWEET ONE.—For I feel you are mine and mine alone—in the agitation of telling you my love I fear I may not have repudiated with the warmth it merited your suggestion that sordid motives might have influenced my feelings toward you. For heaven's sake, dearest, do not allow any such base suspicion of me to mar my eternal hapiness. Believe me, my darling, I love and adore you for what I have seen in yourself, not for any worldly wealth which you may ever possess. I swear that if you stood before me this moment a beggar my love for you would remain unchanged and I should still ask you, as I do now, to become my wife.

"Yours unalterably, WENTWORTH."

On reflection Lord Worridon concluded that he had better come to terms with the heiress, and the true facts respecting Miss Schweingold's presentation have consequently remained in darkness until this moment.—*London Truth.*

### She Married the Brother.

A STRANGE CASE THAT HAS JUST BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN MARYLAND

A remarkable romance of real life has just come to light in Westminister county, Maryland. It is as follows: Twenty-two years ago Edmund Davies was a young man in his twentieth year. He had a younger brother, just eighteen. His name was Frank, and he was an exact double of Edmund. It was early in 1864 that Edmund Davies began paying attention to Fannie Forbes, the young daughter of a neighboring farmer. The brothers were very much attached to each other, and Frank also was a frequent visitor to the Forbes farm dwelling. The girl often took the one for the other, and some time afterwards agreed upon a signal with Edmund, so that she could readily know to whom she was talking. The neighbors could not identify the brothers, and they were known only and referred to as the Davies boys. It was the girl that suggested to Edmund that when he came to her he was to use the Latin word "idem" (the same). Time passed and after a courtship of six or seven months Edmund proposed marriage. Fannie accepted and asked him whether he did not have some mark on his hand or arm by which she could readily distinguish him in case of sudden death or serious accident. He told the girl that on his next visit he would disclose a mark by which she would recognize him in any case. Edmund went home and meeting his younger brother he entrusted his secret to him.

Frank in his innermost heart, too, loved Fannie Forbes and the confession of his brother stirred his jealousy. He proposed a trip to Baltimore, persuading Edmund to dispatch a messenger to his sweetheart that they had gone to Monumental City for the special purpose of having a tattoo mark placed between the first and second finger of his right hand. While in Baltimore they met an old friend of their father, Captain Aker, of the ocean steamer Franklin. The captain said he would sail the next day for Australia and was very solicitious that the namesake of his deceased friend should accompany him. It was Edmund. He hesitated. The captain told him of the pleasures of the trip and the fine country to which he would sail, and being urged by Frank he yielded to the influences and consented. That evening he wrote a farewell letter to his intended wife, bidding her to await his coming, and that he was hopeful in the distant country. "Remember idem" were the last words. The next morning, Friday, August 24, the Franklin started on the trip. Now, Frank had an open field, and he improved the time wonderfully well. His first work was to read the letter. The word "idem" seemed to puzzle him, but he remembered hearing his brother use it when approaching the girl, and he hit upon the correct meaning at once. Next he had his right hand tattooed He would marry the girl he loved, he thought, and assumed the name of Edmund.

His return alone caused some talk, but when the mail brought the weekly newspaper announcing the departure of one of the Davies boys of Carroll county for Australia in the Franklin, all was well. Thenceforth Frank was known as Edmund. Even though he gave the correct word signal, Fannie Forbes seemed to doubt his identity, but after the marriage had been postponed for a month she felt assured he was Edmund and they were married. The union was a happy one. Years went by and they prospered, and by strict economy saved a good amount of money. Ten years after they had been married the husband was in Baltimore and there acertained that his brother had died in Australia and had willed all of his earnings to Frank. This knowledge the husband imparted to his wife. The woman never knew until the day before he died that her husband was Frank Davies. But she had loved him just as dearly as if he had been Edmund and forgave him freely. He died apparently happy.

### Social Entertainments at the Capital.

Social entertainment in Washington differs from that of any other city in the country, on account of the cosmopolitan character of the people who reside in the Capitol City, and the interest that is shown in all they say and do. In no city are there so many elements that can be combined to make the social features of life brilliant and pleasant. Every state sends her representative men and women, all nations send theirs. And while the title of Ambassador is not heard among the diplomats, it makes no difference in the personnel of ministers, who must be men of the highest character to sustain the dignity of their countries. Ministers who have distinguished themselves in the diplomatic service of this country have been promoted to the title of Ambassador, and transfered to places less pleasing to them than the republic of America. While the absurd idea that foreign ministers to this great republic represent the person of their sovereign obtains, great injustice will be done to them and also to our representatives abroad. The representatives of the very smallest kingdom outranks an American minister in diplomatic courtesy at foreign courts, because this is a republic, while they must sustain royalty no matter how infinitesimal the kingdom.

Foreign ministers, however, after coming here are not long in recognizing the importance of our country, and in no sense under-rate us either socially or politically. Their duties are very light, and they really have little else to do but to enjoy the interchange of courtesy in society.—*Mrs. Gen'l Logan, in The American Magazine for June.*

SOMEBODY FOOLED.—A young man failed to receive an invitation to a surprise party to which many that he knew were specially invited. He brooded over it a while and then stole a march on all the others by inviting the young lady in whose honor the party was, to go with him to the theatre. Not knowing of any other engagement she gladly accepted, and after the performance he suggested lunch, thereby making the other party, kept waiting for her return, literally one of surprise.—*Boston Times.*

### Three Very Old Women.

Aunt Matilda Riley, having completed her 120 years of age, continues spry and active. She resides with Henry McAtee.—*Bardstown [Ky.] Record.*

In 1864-'65, says a writer in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, I was at the mouth of Red River, on the ram Sampson of the Mississippi squadron in the capacity of "Surgeon's Steward in charge." In that capacity, and while catering for the ward-room mess, I had occasion to go ashore frequently, and naturally enough I found plenty of practice among the blacks of the Franklin estate on the east bank of the Mississippi River. I well recollect on several occasions of seeing an old negress at the quarters, and on entering into conversation with her I found her to be intelligent and quite spry, and asked her;

"Aunty, how old are you?"

"Doctah, I is 140 years old."

"Are you sure of that, aunty?"

"Yes, sir, I is. I was a grandmother during the Revolutionary War."

To test the matter I asked her some questions about matters connected with the Revolutionary struggle, and I found all of her answers to be correct, which made me believe that she was not much out of the way. She gave me another genuine surprise, how ever, when, pointing to another ex-slave, she made this query:

"Doctah, does you see dat gal?"

"Yes, Aunty, I do." I answered.

"Well, Doctah, dat gal is 120 years old. I nussed her when she was a babe."

Now here are two instances of longevity that, I think, are unparalleled in any record of history. In all my interrogations I could get no contradictions from her, and I came to the conclusion she was about right.

Both women were active and in good health, and bid fair to last at least another decade. I left the Mississippi squadron at the close of the war, and the last I saw of them they were taking care of the house they lived in and picaninnies of other negro women that were toddling around.

### Drank Like a Fish.

The following is said to have been an actual occurance one day last week at the house of a certain western senator, says a Washington letter, whose little daughter is known for her brightness and precocious ways. Senator B—, of Kentucky (both the senators names begin with B, and you may therefore take your choice), strolled in, in the course of an afternoon reception given by the wife of his western colleague, and presently escorted another lady to the refreshment table, where a large bowl of lemonade—the hostess belongs to the Blue Ribbon army—was provided for the thirsty visitors. In the act of raising the glass to his lips and looking as if he were preparing to swallow a dose of medicine, the Kentuckian felt the hostess' little girl cling to his coat tail, while at the same time she made an importunate request to be allowed to look on while he imbibed the cooling liquid.

"I don't quite understand," said the puzzled senator. "May I inquire, my dear, why you are so interested in the matter?"

"Oh, yes," cried the child promptly, "I want to see you drink, because mamma says you do it like a fish."

### American and German Universities.

The average age of the American college student at graduation is certainly not greater than that of the German student at leaving his university. The American student is, however, not only a better educated man, in the best sense of that word, than the German student at a corresponding age, but the average American college graduate, who has not yet entered upon any professional study whatever, either in law, medicine, theology, or science, but who has spent three years at an academy of the grade of Andover, Exeter, or Easthampton, and four years at any of the leading colleges of New England, is, by any fair test to be instituted by a committee of British European educational experts, a better educated man than the average German student who has completed both his gymnasium and his university studies.—*Rev. Henry Loomis, in The American Magazine for June.*

### How Daniel Boone Died.

A Kentucky newspaper 70 years old, just found among some old papers, gives the following account of the death of Daniel Boone: "As he lived he died, with his gun in his hand. We are informed by a gentleman direct from Boone's settlement on the Missouri that early last month Col. Boone rode a deer lick and seated him self within a blind raised to conceal him from the game; that while sitting thus concealed, with his trusty rifle in his hand, pointed toward the lick, the muzzle resting on a log, his face to the breech of his gun, his rifle cocked, his finger on the trigger, one eye shut, the other looking along the barrel through the sights—in this position, without a struggle or motion, and of course without pain, he breathed out his last so gently that when he was found next day by his friends, although stiff and cold, he looked as if aliv, with his gun in his hand just in the act of firing."


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I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger and more tempting. In like manner I make the most of my enjoyments; and though I do not cast my eyes away from my troubles, I pack them in as little compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.—*Exchange.*

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## THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention is assembled this week at St. Louis for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. Cleveland's renomination unanimously has been conceded on all sides, and while there was an effort made to put Senator Gray on the second place on the ticket, it is now certain that Allen G. Thurman of Ohio will be nominated for Vice-President.

There were 10,000 people in Music Hall when Chairman Barnum called the convention to order at noon on Tuesday. Samuel M. W. White of California was elected temporary chairman, and on taking his seat he said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: Profoundly grateful for the distinction just conferred upon me, I am nevertheless conscious that I have been chosen for this position because of your appreciation of that important section of our common country from whence I come. I congratulate you not merely as Democrats, but as American citizens on the encouraging circumstances which attend the inauguration of our proceedings.

Up to the late Presidential election the Republican party declared that Democratic success meant national ruin, and that whatever might be said of the crimes and transactions of those then in authority, yet to no other keeping could the welfare of the United States be safely confided. This doctrine was repudiated at the polls and the experience of almost four years has demonstrated that those charges were unwarranted and that the people were right in demanding and compelling a radical change.

The platform of principles adopted at our last National Convention prescribed with accuracy the rules of conduct which should control governmental action. Grover Cleveland was selected by that convention as a man whose firmness, ability, integrity and statesmanlike qualities pre-eminently fitted him to undertake the task of carrying out the great reforms thus suggested by the organization to whose tenets he had ever been ready to yield compliance. No public servant ever responded to the call of duty more fully or in better faith than our honored President. Unostentatious in the discharge of his trust, he has never failed to apply to affairs of State those sound business maxims the observance of which is even more necessary in public than in private station.

For years it has been generally conceded that it was necessary to reform the tariff. The existing law on the subject had been called into being during the excitement and because of the exigencies of war. The Republican party, while not denying the necessity for reform, has ever failed to suggest any remedy and has universally thwarted the efforts of the Democracy to afford the needed relief.

The present administration has realized the promise made by the Democratic Convention of 1884. It has sought to reduce taxation and lighten the burdens of the people and to reduce the revenue so as to prevent undue accumulation in the Treasury, and has at the same time taken the requisite steps to foster and protect domestic industries. It has discouraged the centralization of wealth and has enabled, so far as circumstances would permit, those in the less favored walks of life to enjoy the benefits of their exertions. In other words, the Democratic administration has set its utmost endeavors to carry out the platform on which our great reform victory was achieved. If the tariff has not been modified it is because of the Republican obstruction. A new generation has come upon the scene. They love their country better than the delusion of an empty name. They know that the glory and advancement of the republic is dependent on general co-operation. While they glory in their fathers' heroic deeds; they yet believe that unkind words and exagerated references to the past are not promotive of present harmony, of future prosperity and that an administration which treats alike and recognizes that there is no distinction before the law of race or section is best calculated to further the general interest and to perpetuate the blessings of liberty.

The honest, intelligent elector whose judgment is untainted by prejudice is prepared to again entrust this government to the Democratic party. That that party has accomplished so much, notwithstanding the continued opposition of its foes, is ample evidence that during the next four years its policy will be finally and completely adopted The coming contest will result in the triumph of Democracy The nominees of this convention will be the chosen representatives of the people, and if we do our duty the Republican party will henceforward be unable to retard the progress of our country.

Grover Cleveland was nominated for President by acclamation Wednesday. The Vice-President was not named, but everything indicates that Thurman will be nominated without opposition.

## A Dastardly Deed.

PARIS GREEN FED TO CATTLE.

Last week, says the Shamokin *Dispatch*, Perry Grady was arrested and taken before Justice A. N. Brice at Sunbury, charged with having poisoned two mules and three steers two years ago this month, the property of Joseph and Summerville Boughner of Ralpho township, near what is known as the Blue church. The history of the case is as follows: Grady was employed by the Boughner's but on March 2, 1888, they paid him his wages and notified him that his services were no longer needed. The fellow left the premises, but his brow was dark with passion. He went to a neighboring house, and after telling the lady what had transpired made the remark "But I'll get even with them." Things moved along smoothly until the following month of June, when the five animals were taken sick. The two mules and two of the steers died. A post-mortem examination was made and Paris green discovered in their stomachs. Circumstances pointed to Grady as the man who committed the dastardly deed but nothing tangible could be brought to light to fasten the crime on him, until last week when sufficient evidence was discovered to warrant his arrest. He will be tried at September session. He is now out under bail.

## A MALICIOUS LIBEL.

Ever since J. C. Brown was removed from the School Board with the other directors for a failure to perform a duty enjoined upon them by law, he has exhibited his spleen on several occasions, and has attempted to create public sentiment in his own favor by a most outrageous use of the columns of his newspaper. In an article printed some weeks ago he made attacks on everybody connected with the case, including the petitioners, the court, the counsel, and some of the witnesses, having the assurance of his advisers that the case would certainly be reversed. Things have not turned out, and are not at all likely to turn out as Brown honed and expected. As has been stated before, the clear indications at the time of the argument in the Supreme Court were that the appeal would be dismissed, and in that event Mr. Brown and his colleagues will have a large bill of costs to pay, as well as their counsel fees. As he expected to win the case, and so have all the bills incurred on his side paid out of the treasury of the school district, it is hardly to be wondered at that he should become frantic with rage, and accuse counsel employed against him of "conspiracy" because in the regular course of their professional calling they receive their pay from those by whom they were employed. There was but one conspiracy in this whole transaction, and that was on the part of the three directors headed by Brown, who persistently blocked the wheels of the school district because they could not make a place for a favorite at their own figures. That was the conspiracy that was denounced by the community at the time, and that was the conspiracy that was uprooted by the court through the efforts of the counsel who are now subjected to an infamous charge because forsooth they dared to ask for the removal of a school board of which J. C. Brown was a member.

The statement of facts as made by Brown is incorrect in some instances and maliciously false in others, for the truth was easy to ascertain. He says "the case then taken up to the Supreme Court was between the six petitioners and three of the directors." Technically this is true as to the six petitioners, but not as to three directors. They had been ousted and were no longer directors, for their places had been filled by others, and the case went to the Supreme Court on an appeal by three persons to-wit, Brown, Lawall and Hagenbuch, who wanted to be reinstated as directors. The judgment of the court below was in force until reversed by a higher tribunal, and this Mr. Brown ascertained when one of his attorneys went to Philadelphia at the time the appeal was taken, and applied to the Supreme Court to make a special order retaining the old board in office until the case was decided finally, which was refused. The persons appointed by the court constituted the board of directors of Bloom School District, from the time of their appointment until the next board goes in, and therefore those who appealed could not be directors unless reinstated. The case therefore became one in which the district was interested, and the new board very properly conceived it to be their duty not to let the case go by default. As they had been put in office by the court it was their duty to see that they were not turned out simply by a refusal and neglect to take any action in the matter. Had the board taken no action, no one would have appeared in the Supreme Court against the appeal and it might have been sustained. And that is where the shoe pinches. Instead of resting supinely on their oars, and permitting the case to go by default, whereby all the costs and trouble would have been for nothing, the school board of Bloom District appointed a committee consisting of J. P. Tustin and G. A. Herring, to direct counsel to go on with the case in the Supreme Court. This committee called on Ikeler & Herring and Geo. E. Elwell, and authorized them to continue as counsel in the case, to prepare the paper book, and go to Philadelphia and argue the case.

In pursuance of this action of the school board the services were rendered, the bill presented, and promptly paid.

It is absolutely false so far as Geo. E. Elwell is concerned, that he volunteered his services to anyone, or ever said that he was serving without remuneration, and the assertion is equally false as to Messrs. Ikeler and Zarr, as we are informed. On the contrary the counsel were solicited for a month before they would consent to start proceedings, in the hope that the muddle then existing in the district might be amicably settled. It is absurd to suppose that any one would be willing to give his time and services in a case like that, and go to Philadelphia for a week and pay his own expenses, just for glory. It is also untrue that any member of the board raised his voice against the payment of the bill. When first presented it was laid over until the next meeting and then passed unanimously. It is unnecessary to go into further details; we simply say that any allegation of any agreement or arrangement between any of the counsel, by which the district was to be defrauded of a single penny, is as false as it is malicious.

Mr. Brown has permitted his prejudices to get the better of his judgment, or he certainly would not have been guilty of using such inexcusable language. To charge such men as Rev. J. P. Tustin, C. W. Neal, R. H. Ringler, G. A. Herring, W. H. Snyder and C. S. Furman with being conspirators to rob the school district, "who were willing to lend themselves as ready instruments to carry into effect such a raid upon the school treasury" is a libel that has met with almost universal condemnation by the sober minded citizens of this town.

This article is not written by way of apology or explanation, but has been drawn out in answer to a calumny that could not be passed by in silence.

The whole substance of the matter is this: Ikeler & Herring and Geo. E. Elwell were employed by the School Board as counsel in the case, they performed the required services, rendered a reasonable bill for the work performed, and received their pay. Some one else is left out in the cold, hence these tears.

There is a man in New York who eats glass, carpet tacks and live frogs, and he says that this abnormal desire to turn his stomach into a junk shop was brought about wholly by the excessive use of cigarettes.

John W. Johnson the recently convicted murderer of the Colbys, has been granted a new trial, which will take place on the 10th of September next. He is generally believed to be innocent.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 4th. 1888.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on Saturday at Oak View, their suburban residence, by having a few friends take tea with them.

About sixty prominent members of both Houses of Congress are in attendance upon the national convention at St. Louis. Many more would have been there had they not been unwilling to leave the pending tariff discussion in the lower House. Three days of the past week were devoted to the consideration of the tariff bill by sections, under the five minute rule, but owing to republican obstruction there was very little progress made. Lumber was the main stumbling block. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, made an interesting point by reading from the record of 1868 showing that Blaine was at that time a fierce advocate of free lumber. But the result of this was that most of the evening was spent in discussing Blaine's tariff record.

The last thing done by the House on Saturday afternoon was to discuss the Agricultural Appropriation bill. It got in a little row over the question of increased salaries for clerks and officials of that Department, and there was the usual fuss about the appropriation for seeds, but as usual the political seeds men came out victoriously.

General Sheridan may be better or he may be dead before this reaches you. His rallies and his relapses follow each other too frequently to make any record of his condition. The bill reviving the rank of "General of the Army" has been passed, signed by the President, confirmed by the Senate, and General Sheridan promoted thereto. He was much gratified by the promotion, and dictated, himself, a letter of thanks to the President.

The republicans of the Senate judiciary committee are still delaying in making a report to the Senate on the nomination of Mr. Fuller to be Chief Justice.

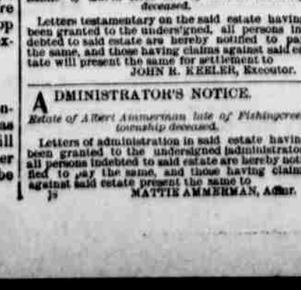
Secretary Whitney has pulled up Paymaster General Fulton of the Navy, with a quick, sharp jerk. The Paymaster General recently awarded a contract for furnishing 150,000 pounds of tobacco for the use of the navy to a Richmond firm, in spite of the fact that his bid was the highest instead of the lowest. An Investigation is now in progress to ascertain the cause of this seeming favoritism. Secretary Whitney says he will go to the bottom of the affair.

Belva Lockwood has officially accepted the nomination for President tendered her by the equal rights party. This will be her second Presidental campaign.

If a person has any doubt as to which political party is in favor of the big corporations and monopolies of the country, just let that person keep a close watch upon the actions of the committees of the Senate and House—the Senate committees representing the republican party, and the House committees, the democratic party. For instance, the House recently passed a bill requiring the Pacific railroads to construct and operate telegraph lines over their roads; when the Senate committee on commerce got hold of this bill, they reported it to the Senate with an amendment striking out the word "construct", which virtually destroys the effect that the bill was intended to have, in compelling these roads to construct telegraph lines that would be run in opposition to those of the Western Union Telegraph company. With the word "construct" left out of the bill, the railroads will simply make some arrangement with the Western Union company, that will continue the present monopoly. Here is another instance of the Senate favoring big corporations. Public opinion compelled the Senate to pass a bill forfeiting all the unearned grants of land to railroads. In order to make it as easy as possible on the corporations, the bill only forfeited the lands, through which the road had not been built. When this bill reached the House committee on public lands, Mr. Holman of Indiana offered a substitute providing that all lands shall be forfeited that have not been earned in strict accordance with the original grants. These two bills give a good general idea of the policy of the two parties in dealing with wealthy corporations. The democrats believe in controlling them; the republicans in being controlled by them.

Mr. Cleveland has been invited to the opening of the Cincinnati exposition on July 4. He will go if possible.

There are never but two graduates at the Electorial college commencements.—*Rochester Post Express.*

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1888,**

at 2 p. m., all that certain messuage piece or parcel of land situate in Franklin township, Columbia county, Pa.

No. 1. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in a public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek in Franklin township, near the house of John Glassmeier, thence north twenty-eight and a half degrees, east thirty-two and six-tenths rods to a yellow pine down, thence north one degree, east one hundred and sixty-four and three-tenths rods to a post, thence south eighty-three degrees, west one hundred and seventy-nine rods to a hickory; thence south eight degrees, west one hundred and twenty and three-tenths rods to a post in the public road, thence south eighty-six degrees, east one hundred and thirty-five and nine-tenths rods to a point in the road to Roaringcreek road, thence south twenty degrees, east eighteen and nine-tenths rods, thence seventy-seven and a half degrees east sixteen rods; thence south thirty-six degrees, east twenty-six and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and nineteen perches, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and out-buildings.

ALSO a right of way from said house along the right bank of Roaringcreek through division No. 2. to a public road, sold to Jacob Schuyler by John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia county, deed dated March 1, 1879 and conveyed by said Schuyler to J. B. Robison.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Thomas Trench vs. James Boyd Robison, and to be sold as the property of James Boyd Robison.

ZARR, Atty. Al. Fi. Fs.

ALSO,

A lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lot of Peter E. Knapp on Iron street, between Second and Third streets, thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and six feet to an alley, thence southwardly along said alley thirty feet to another lot of Charles Krug, thence along said lot westwardly one hundred and six feet to a corner on Iron street, and thence northwardly along said street thirty feet to corner of lot of Peter E. Knapp aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

ALSO,

Another lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the above described lot on Iron street, thence along said lot eastwardly one hundred and six feet to an alley thence southwardly along said alley 69 feet 4 in to lot of the Reformed congregation, thence westwardly along said lot one hundred and six feet to a corner on Iron street, thence northwardly along said street 69 feet 4 inches to a corner, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Krug.

Al. Fi. Fs. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

May 25 '88

## MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

*List of Dealers in Columbia County.*

I hereby certify the following list of Dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several acts of Assembly in and for the year 1888 is correct to the best of my knowledge.

BEAVER.

| Name and Business | Class | License |
|---|---|---|
| G P Dreisbach store | 14 | 7 00 |
| W S Corbett & Co store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Levi Michael store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Mrs J P Smith hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| T J Shuman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C A Shuman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| W H Roeder grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| D L Stngley store | 14 | 7 00 |

BENTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J E Edson store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J B McHenry hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| T C McHenry drugs and hardware | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Heacock tobacco | 14 | 7 00 |
| Ira McHenry furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| Alfred McHenry store | 13 | 10 00 |
| H F Everett store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Holland McHenry store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Elijah Albertson hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Keller Bros stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| J J McHenry store | 13 | 10 00 |
| Lemuel Drake hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Bohr McHenry | 13 | 10 00 |
| McHenry & Co distillery | | 100 00 |
| C M Smith store | 14 | 7 00 |

BERWICK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W G Rook hotel | | 150 00 |
| R Berger restaurant | | 150 00 |
| John R Gould druggist | 14 | 7 00 |
| M Levy clothing | 14 | 7 00 |
| T J Styles & Co druggist | 14 | 7 00 |
| I J Manderville & Co hardware | 14 | 7 00 |
| C W Brubaker hardware | 14 | 7 00 |
| I Mt heiser & Co clothing | 14 | 7 00 |
| R B Swayze store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J P Fress & Co store | 14 | 7 00 |
| B Brinckerhoff organs and machines | 14 | 7 00 |
| H M Hockman confectionery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Smith Bros store | 13 | 10 00 |
| F L Distlehurst furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| P G McMurtrie clothing | 14 | 7 00 |
| S K Heller pool table | 8 | 30 00 |
| R G Crispin store | 13 | 10 00 |
| H H Bowers store | 13 | 10 00 |
| A P Young stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| Isaiah Bowers store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jackson & Wooden M'f'g Co store | 6 | 50 00 |
| B F Sponenberg hotel | | 150 00 |
| Grove & Kisner druggist | 14 | 7 00 |
| Fress Bros lumber | 14 | 7 00 |
| August Thiele bottler | | 100 00 |

BRIARCREEK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ash & Bros distillery | 8 | 100 00 |
| G W Miller hotel | 5 | 75 00 |

BLOOMSBURG.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo Aurand hotel | | 150 00 |
| D Lowenberg Est clothing | 13 | 10 00 |
| Jacob L Girton hotel | | 150 00 |
| J H Schuyler & Co hardware | 11 | 15 00 |
| Charles V Runyan hardware | 13 | 10 00 |
| G N Wilson grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| J D Wilson leather | 14 | 7 00 |
| Stickle & Co confectionery | 14 | 7 00 |
| C C Marr store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C Richart grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Bloomsburg Car Co store | 13 | 10 00 |
| C B Robbins liquor store | | 200 00 |
| W B Taylor bottler | | 100 00 |
| W H Gilmore restaurant | | 150 00 |
| Mrs Wm Webb tobacco store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Louis Bernhard jeweler | 14 | 7 00 |
| G A McKelvy druggist | 14 | 7 00 |
| H W sloan store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Great Eastern Tea Co tea store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Louis Gross clothing | | 150 00 |
| John F Caldwell hotel | | 100 00 |
| Peter Gross bottler | | 100 00 |
| Wm Rabb store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Baker and Bender furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| J W Eyer store | 14 | 7 00 |
| W J Correll & Co furniture | 13 | 10 00 |
| J H Stocker grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| C A Klein druggist | 14 | 7 00 |
| H C Hartman carpet store | 14 | 7 00 |
| W W Hartman & Sons store | 8 | 30 00 |
| I W McKelvy store | 7 | 40 00 |
| Mrs M E Est store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Alexander Bros & Co tobacco | 11 | 15 00 |
| F M Gilmore restaurant | | 150 00 |
| Moyer Bros wholesale druggists | 7 | 40 00 |
| John S Phillips confectionery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jacob Keller notions | 10 | 20 00 |
| H J Clark & Son store | 12 | 12 50 |
| Bernard Stohner restaurant | | 150 00 |
| Geo A Clark book store | 12 | 10 00 |
| F D Dentler shoe store | 12 | 10 00 |
| G W Bertsch clothing | 14 | 7 00 |
| David K Girton pool tables | 8 | 60 00 |
| C W Brown grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| J Saltzer organs and machines | 14 | 7 00 |
| L E Whary stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| Singer Mfg Co sewing machines | 14 | 7 00 |
| Farmers' Produce Exchange store | 8 | 30 00 |
| " " coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| W R Ko hler coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber | 14 | 7 00 |
| B F Hicks grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| William Gigger | | 150 00 |
| Bloomsburg Car Co coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| Harman & Hassert coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| N W Barton grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Henry Klein grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Hartman & Edgar stoves & tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| Mrs W B Allen store | 14 | 7 00 |
| B H Vannatta paper store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J H Mercer drug store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Andrew Solleder shoe findings | 14 | 7 00 |
| J A Hess shoe store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Evans & Eyer clothing | 14 | 7 00 |
| W H Tubbs hotel | | 150 00 |
| H V White & Co grain dealers | 12 | 12 50 |
| C W Neal & Bro coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| J J & W H Brower carpet store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Joseph Garrison flour and feed | 14 | 7 00 |
| Eshleman & Wolf stoves & tinware | 13 | 10 00 |
| D A Creasy store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Bloomsburg Iron Co store | 12 | 12 50 |
| C A Jacoby coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| " " store | 14 | 7 00 |
| G W Sterner hardware | 14 | 7 00 |
| C S Furman harness &c | 14 | 7 00 |
| C H Savage jewelry | 14 | 7 00 |

CATAWISSA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G W Reifsnyder hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Adam Truckenmiller restaurant | 5 | 75 00 |
| Joseph A Guiterman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| T R Harter furniture | 13 | 10 00 |
| J K Sharpless & Sons store | 10 | 20 00 |
| T D Berninger furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| A S Tyrckenmiller organs & machines | 14 | 7 00 |
| Geo Mashart shoe store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J R Diemer store | 13 | 10 00 |
| H F Spangler clothing store | 13 | 10 00 |
| E E Hile shoe store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A L Holshue confectionery | 14 | 7 00 |
| M A Swank store | 14 | 7 00 |
| S B Rhawn restaurant | 5 | 75 00 |
| " " stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| R R Longenberger hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| I H Seesholtz store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C E Claywell grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| M A Bibby store | 14 | 7 00 |
| G W Fisher Agt druggist | 14 | 7 00 |
| S D Rinard store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C S Schmick hardware | 14 | 7 00 |
| G W Whipple drug store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C F Harder lumber | 14 | 7 00 |
| C " " | 14 | 7 00 |
| Albert Yoster pool table | 8 | 30 00 |
| Mrs Hester Kistler hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| M A Bibby coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| C C Mendenhall stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| Simon Rupp coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| David Griffin coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| E M Tewksbury fertilizers | 14 | 7 00 |

CENTRALIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irvin Bros store | 13 | 10 00 |
| M W Brennan restaurant | | 150 00 |
| Joanna O'Connor liquor store | | 200 00 |
| John W Goldsworthy restaurant | | 150 00 |
| " " pool table | 8 | 30 00 |
| Mrs M Peifer hotel | | 150 00 |
| " " pool table | 8 | 30 00 |
| Mrs Dugan grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| P Collins liquor store | | 200 00 |
| Arthur McLaughlin liquor store | | 200 00 |
| H C Michael furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| D C Black grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Edward McFadden restaurant | | 150 00 |
| John Nertney liquor store | | 200 00 |
| Chas Fetterman hotel | | 150 00 |
| Andrew Lenman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| G W Davis drug store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A B Fortner stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| E J Haffey restaurant | | 150 00 |
| L A Riley & Co store | 3 | 100 00 |
| L Fetterman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| O B Millard store | 13 | 10 00 |
| James McBrearty restaurant | | 150 00 |
| E J Finnerty Jr drug store | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Davis confectionery | 14 | 7 00 |
| C H Getchy store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C G Murphy store | 13 | 10 00 |
| D F Curry hotel | | 150 00 |
| Albert Ball grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| Thomas Bowan restaurant | | 150 00 |
| James A Bakey " | | 150 00 |

CENTER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Low Bros & Co store | 14 | 7 00 |
| G Sponsler store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Thomas Brobst & Son grocery | 14 | 7 00 |
| E T Fowler grain dealer | 13 | 10 00 |
| J L Wolverton store | 14 | 7 00 |

CONYNGHAM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John L Kline hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| R W Lyons store | 14 | 7 00 |
| G W Billmann hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Wm Herbert store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Frederick Pagelone store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Pat Maloney store | 13 | 10 00 |

FISHINGCREEK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M McHenry & Bro store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J F McHenry store | 14 | 7 00 |
| G M Howell store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Nathaniel Betteline store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jones & Walter store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Nathan Dreisbach store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A Levis store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J M Ammerman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| B F Edgar & Co distillery | 3 | 100 00 |

FRANKLIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A & J W Artley store | 14 | 7 00 |
| L C Bucher store | 14 | 7 00 |

GREENWOOD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A H Foimer hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| J E Wellfver store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Geo J Munson store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Ellis Eves & Bro store | 11 | 15 00 |
| V P Eves & Hemle furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| Masters & Co store | 19 | 19 50 |
| Mrs M Eves & Sons store | 14 | 7 00 |
| O W Eves store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C H Parker store | 14 | 7 00 |
| E E " " | 14 | 7 00 |
| P D Black " | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jacob Hantz store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A J Derr store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A P Young fertilizers | 14 | 7 00 |
| Farmers' Peoduce Exchange | 14 | 7 00 |

HEMLOCK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C M Terwilliger store | 14 | 7 00 |
| H N & J E White store | 14 | 7 00 |
| C H Deitterick hotel | 5 | 75 00 |

JACKSON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B D Cole store | 14 | 7 00 |

LOCUST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E C Yeager store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Wellington Yeager hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| J W Snyder store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Wilson Yeager store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jacob Yeager store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Thos Seaborn store | 14 | 7 00 |
| E H Witner store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Nathan Knorr hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| L H Danieus store | 14 | 7 00 |
| William H Billig store | 14 | 7 00 |
| H M Yocum store | 14 | 7 00 |

MADISON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miles Smith hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Wm Gingles store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Kreamer & Son store | 14 | 7 00 |

MAIN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B R Yetter hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| W M Longenberger store | 14 | 7 00 |
| U J Campbell store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A W Shuman hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Chas S Reighard store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Allison Derr store | 14 | 7 00 |

MIFFLIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Schweppenheiser & Snyder store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A W Hess hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| " " coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| N B Creasy store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A C Millard stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| R J Berninger furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| D A Hess coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| A W Snyder store | 14 | 7 00 |
| H J Gearhart store | 14 | 7 00 |

MONTOUR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel Hazeldine hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| G B Hosler store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J W Yinger store | 13 | 10 00 |
| Paxton & Harman store | 14 | 7 00 |

MOUNT PLEASANT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J P Sands store | 14 | 7 00 |

ORANGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G P Silfer store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J B Harman furniture | 14 | 7 00 |
| Snyder & Whitmire store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A B Stewart store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Fleckenstine & Bro store | 14 | 7 00 |
| White, Conner & sloan agricultural implements | 14 | 7 00 |
| G N Smith stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| H B Low lumber | 14 | 7 00 |
| J B Delong stoves and tinware | 14 | 7 00 |
| C W Low fertilizers | 14 | 7 00 |
| A M Dewitt store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jos Turner hotel | 8 | 15 00 |
| Reece Fairman hotel | 5 | 75 00 |

PINE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J R Fowler & Co distillery | 8 | 100 00 |
| H W Lyons store | 14 | 7 00 |

ROARING CREEK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| O W Cherington store | 14 | 7 00 |

SCOTT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm Deittrick store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Joseph Kleiner hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| N Richard store | 14 | 7 00 |
| M A Blosser store | 14 | 7 00 |
| " " coal | 14 | 7 00 |
| Mrs M M Worman store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J D Workhiser store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Silver Spring Quarry Co store | 13 | 10 00 |
| A B White store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A P Howell store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J L Crawford confectionery | 14 | 7 00 |
| A J Thrash hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| Silas Young store | 13 | 10 00 |
| Theodore Reek store | 14 | 7 00 |
| Moorehead & Kline | 13 | 10 00 |

SUGARLOAF.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Laubach & Son store | 14 | 7 00 |
| A M Harvey store | 14 | 7 00 |
| E H Fritz store | 14 | 7 00 |
| J W Perry hotel | 5 | 75 00 |
| R Hess store | 14 | 7 00 |
| E Cole store | 14 | 7 00 |

Appeals will be heard at the Commissioners office in Bloomsburg on the 9th day of June A. D. 1888, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

C. L. SANDS, Mercantile Appraiser.

May 25, 1888.

## TREASURER'S SALE.

OF UNSEATED LANDS

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

**MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1888.**

at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same, from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

| Acres. | Warrantee or owners | Twps. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | Columbia C & I Co | Beaver | $ 14 20 |
| 1 | lot Beaver Charles | do | 55 |
| 2 | lots

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

| STATIONS. | SOUTH. Arrive. P. M. | SOUTH. Arrive. A. M. | NORTH. Leave. A. M. | NORTH. Leave. P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomsburg | 1 55 | 8 00 | 8 45 | 6 40 |
| Main Street | 1 44 | 7 55 | 8 49 | 6 42 |
| Irondale | 1 41 | 7 50 | 9 00 | 6 45 |
| Paper Mill | 1 33 | 7 40 | 9 14 | 6 54 |
| Lightstreet | 1 28 | 7 35 | 9 22 | 6 59 |
| Orangeville | 1 13 | 7 23 | 9 40 | 7 10 |
| Forks | 12 57 | 7 11 | 9 58 | 7 22 |
| Tubbs | 12 50 | 7 06 | 10 05 | 7 27 |
| Stillwater | 12 43 | 7 00 | 10 15 | 7 33 |
| Benton | 12 30 | 6 50 | 10 30 | 7 45 |
| | Leave. P. M. | Leave. A. M. | Arrive. A. M. | Arrive. P. M. |

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 7:21 a. m. | 11:00 a. m. |
| 3:38 p. m. | 6:01 p. m. |

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 7:13 a. m. | 8:32 a. m. |
| 11:07 a. m. | 12:05 p. m. |
| 2:24 p. m. | 4:18 p. m. |
| 6:36 p. m. | 8:47 p. m. |

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 10:46 a. m. | 11:44 a. m. |
| 6:56 p. m. | 4:19 p. m. |
| SUNDAY. | |
| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
| 10:16 a m | 6:39 p m |

PRIVATE SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned will offer at private sale
Between this date and
AUGUST 1st, 1888.
a valuable farm, situate in Hemlock township containing

114 ACRES,

about 90 acres of which is clear and in excellent condition, the balance is woodland.
There is on the premises a large

DWELLING HOUSE

nearly new, containing 10 rooms. The house is furnished on the inside with chestnut lumber. The cellar is one of the best, well made and cemented. The barn is fifty feet long and 30 feet wide, with a new shed attached, twenty-eight by forty feet. An excellent well of water not more than ten feet from the house.
Choice fruit of all kinds on the premises.
A rare bargain for some one.
CHRISTOPHER KUSTER,
May 18 3m. Buck Horn, Pa.

A BIG OFFER.

The COLUMBIAN will be sent for 6 months, and the New York Weekly *World* until after the Presidential election next November, for 75 cents. Those who are already subscribers to the COLUMBIAN can have the *World* until November 13 by paying up arrearages, and 25 cents additional. This is a great offer and every Democrat should take advantage of it.

SALES.

JUNE 16.—The widow and heirs of Col. H. B. Kline deceased will expose to public sale on the premises, in Orange township at 2 o'clock p. m., a fine sixty acre farm, with dwelling house and bank barn. Located about one and one quarter miles north of Orangeville.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

WANTED.—A young man capable of driving and the care of horses wanted at the Sanitarium, opposite the depot.

Changeable weather during the past week.

Fourth of July will be celebrated in the usual way at Bloomsburg this year.

Bass fishing season began last Friday, June 1st.

An elegant line of light weight suits at D. Lowenberg's.

Cornell University has decided to establish a course in journalism.

S. Bruce Coleman has severed his connection with the *Wilkesbarre News Dealer*.

F. D. Dentler's spring stock of boots and shoes just coming in. Call and see them.

Early cherries will soon be ripening and the crop promises to be large.

A picnic party from Danville, composed of graduates of the Danville High School, occupied Oak Grove Park on Monday.

Geo. E. Elwell has moved his law office to the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, room adjoining the town council room.

A number of World type writers were purchased in town this week from a travelling agent. They work very well.

Bloomsburg is now looking its prettiest. It would be hard to find a more beautiful town in this section of the state.

The W. C. T. U. will serve ice cream at their rooms on Market Square, Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited.

The handsomest and best wire doors made to order can be had at Schuyler's hardware store.

Frank Parks has removed his barber shop from the Exchange block to Mrs. Ent's building, where he will hereafter carry on the business.

A rich musical feast will be served up to those who avail themselves of the opportunity at the concert to be given in the Opera House June 21.

Base ball at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon—Bloomsburg vs. Ashley. Usual prices of admission. Game called at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Gardner went to Philadelphia Thursday of last week for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and Miss Hattie Sloan.

For summer, thin coats and vests of flannel, seersucker, mohair and worsted at D. Lowenberg's.

Chief of Police Freas has adopted the commendable custom of wearing an officer's cap, with the word "chief" on the front in gilt.

Don't fail to attend the festival at Music Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8 and 9, given by the Philologian Society. See bills.

An exchange remarks: Memorial Day seems to be fast taking the place of the glorious Fourth in point of general observance by the people of the country.

Prof. J. W. Ferree, of the State Normal School, going West, offers for sale, a beautiful Harp piano, very cheap, and other personal property.

Mr. Edmund's of the Reformed church of South Bethlehem, delivered a fine sermon in the Lutheran church of this place last Sunday morning.

The M. E. Sunday School of Berwick picnicked at Oak Grove Park last Saturday. There were four or five car loads of people in all. The rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat with the enjoyment of the day.

The Rescue Hook & Ladder Company gave a successful hop in Music Hall on the evening of Memorial Day. Prof. Metherall's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Mr. Richard Stiles will vacate his house on Iron street about July 1st, preparatory to taking his position as steward at the Normal School. Mr. Rhodes will occupy his dwelling house on Iron street.

James Yost of Lightstreet entered bail in the sum of $500 before Squire Jacoby Tuesday morning to appear at September court on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Alfred Irvin, of the same place.

A number of clergymen from abroad were in town the past week attending the annual sessions of the Wyoming Classis of the Reformed church, which were held in Trinity Reformed church of this place.

Dr. C. C. Willitts returned last week from South Bethlehem, Pa., to Catawissa, where he will shortly open a drug store. His many friends at that place gladly welcomed him back.

A harp music-holder attachment for horn was picked up on Main street near the Exchange Hotel a few days since. The owner can have it by calling at this office and proving property.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School of Afton will give a festival and supper at the Afton M. E. church Saturday evening, June 9th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

"For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

The Y. M. C. A. of Berwick will take an excursion of four of five hundred people to Mauch Chunk or Glen Onoko on the 16th of this month. Greatly reduced rates have been obtained and everybody is invited to accompany them.

The Pennsylvania Reserves want a memorial hall on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and will ask the Legislature at its next meeting to pass an amendment to the act of last June which will permit the pooling of appropriations for that purpose.

Certain ones of our citizens are taking a novel way to prevent the running of cattle at large. A number of real estate owners have been waited upon who have pledged themselves to give pasturage to certain ones who are not able to pay for pasture for their cattle. One man has agreed to pasture five.

The new grand stand at Athletic Park is a great and much needed improvement. It is situated immediately in the rear of the catcher's position, where the looker-on can get an excellent view of the diamond. Spectators are protected from the ball by a wire netting extended across the front. It is arranged to seat two hundred people.

A large number of people from this place went to Danville on Memorial Day to witness the game of ball there, and a number from Danville came to Bloom in the afternoon to see the second game. The 8:32 train down and 2:24 up on the D. L. & W. road were crowded to the doors.

The convention of the Episcopal church for the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Scranton next week Tuesday and Wednesday. St. Paul's parish of this town will be represented by the rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett, Col. J. G. Freeze, Chancellor of the Diocese, E. R. Drinker and Geo. E. Elwell, lay deputies.

Thursday afternoon of last week a fatal accident occurred in the mines at the Big Run Colliery, Ashland. Peter Bradley, aged 55 years, while engaged in cutting coal, was struck by a lump weighing several hundred pounds, which fell from the roof and instantly killed. He lived near Centralia and leaves a large family.

Mr. Allen Mann, of Beaver township, died at his home Sunday evening. His death was not altogether unexpected, as he has been a sufferer for some time, and life gradually passed away. Funeral services were held Wednesday, attended by a large number of friends. He was a man much respected and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

The seniors are undergoing the annual examination for graduation, at the Normal School this week. The examining committee consists of the following gentlemen: Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent, John F. McCreary, Principal Normal School 7th District, W. E. Bloom, Superintendent Northumberland county, W. D. Steinbach, Superintendent Montour county.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8th and 9th, the Philologian society of the Normal School will give a grand festival in Music Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The festivals given by this society are always first-class as those who have attended them in former years know. Let there be a big turnout to this one.

Lightning did some damage at Berwick and vicinity during the heavy thunder storm that occurred in this section Monday evening of last week. Nathan Lungenberger's house was struck and damaged considerably. Mr. Garrison's house was struck and Mrs. Garrison thrown from her chair, but not seriously injured. Bolts also struck a stone pavement at Berwick, doing a little damage, and Henry Edwards' barn at Briarcreek, killing a heifer.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Mt. Carmel.

Another lot of light colored derbys in calf skin, tan and maple shades at D. Lowenberg's.

Mrs. Martin of this place was struck by a fly ball at the game of base ball at Athletic Park on Memorial day and remained unconcious for some time.

Miss Hattie R. Bidleman, of this place and C. F. Mowry, of Wilkesbarre, were united in marriage at the Lutheran church, Thursday morning of last week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. P. Manhart.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a complete stock of all the latest styles of millinery goods. Hats for children, misses and ladies trimmed in the latest styles at moderate prices. Call and see at Mrs. Ent's building, next door to Court House.

A Boston man who was in an Indiana town to build a big factory and lay out a million dollars, found cows and hogs monopolizing the sidewalks, and he left the town in disgust without investing a nickel.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Miss Clara Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bachman, and Mr. O. B. Mellick, both of Lightstreet, were united in the bonds of wedlock at half past two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Boyd Henry in Lightstreet, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a $3,000 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with $15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg. tf.

Don't buy your boots and shoes without seeing F. D. Dentler's immense stock.

List of letters remaining in the P. O. at Benton for month ending May 31, 1888

Mr. D. Snively. George Smith, Edward Henrie, Wm. Avery Esq.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

Misses Nettie and Lottie Smith of New York will visit their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Smith, week after next, and while here they will take part in a concert to be given in the Opera House, by some of the best musical home talent. These young ladies are thoroughly educated vocalists and pianists, and their presence will afford the lovers of good music a rare treat. Thursday June 21 is the date fixed for the Concert.

Very pretty children's suits at astonishing low prices at D. Lowenberg's.

The Juniors defeated a picked nine, comprising some of the members of the first nine, in a four-inning game of base ball at Athletic Park last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 2. This club of young fellows is fast acquiring a reputation at this place for general good playing, and if they stick together, they will in time make a base ball team that will "do up" all the clubs in this section of the country. The first nine will have to look to its laurels.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending June 5, 1888.

S. B. Andrews, Mr. John Danbert, E. A. Dorr, Mr. M, S. Evans, G. Emerson, Mr. Will E. Harding, Mr. W. C. Kuster, Mr. W. E. Miller, Fanie Richart, Mrs. Mattil Richeldiffer, Elmer H. Smith, Mykieta Tymciu, Miss Lizzie Wright, W. A. Wert.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

When W. F. Bodine painted the court room some changes in the plans and specifications were made by the old commissioners, and some extra work was done at their request, which was not included in the written contract. When Bodine asked for pay for extra work, it was refused, and so he brought suit against the county. The case was arbitrated last week, Thursday, and resulted in an award in favor of the plaintiff for $225.

F. P. Billmeyer, J. M. Clark and A. G. Briggs were the arbitrators, and the counsel were Geo. E. Elwell for plaintiff and B. F. Zarr for defendant.

Tennis shoes and base ball shoes at Dentlers.

U. S. Commissioner McDevitt has been having quite a lot of business in the last few days. On Tuesday evening Deputy U. S. Marshall McGill captured Ryon Dauberman, of Snyder county, for forging pension papers and took him before McDevitt, who committed him until Friday, June 1st, when he will have a hearing. U. S. District Attorney Allen will appear for the Government. Wednesday afternoon U. S. Detective Barring caught J. A. Howard, who has been playing pension agent in this and adjoining counties. He had a hearing before McDevitt, who committed him for trial at Bloom burg.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

Last Tuesday afternoon, while Douglas Hughes' ponies attached to a light wagon were standing tied to a post in front of the postoffice, they became frightened at a bicycle and tore loose from the post. Several hands reached out to stop them but they succeeded in shaking themselves loose from all of them and started on a dead run for the alley on the lower side of the court house. As they went up the alley, the top was shaken loose from the wagon and was left behind. A chair also that was standing on the pavement near Parks' barber shop was run over and almost completely demolished. They were stopped in the alley near the Lutheran church. But little damage was done beyond the breaking of the top.

Trunks and valises, a fine assortment at Dentler's.

Paul E. Wirt and H. V. White visited Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago, as a committee from the Bloomsburg Bridge Co. to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., concerning a combination bridge. A proposition was made by the latter to increase the stock to $100,000, they to take $55,000 and the Bridge Co. $45,000. The charter of the N. & W. B. R. R. Co. authorizes the county commissioners to pay one fifth of the cost of the bridge, and thus secure a free bridge. Last week Thursday the board of commissioners decided to appropriate $20,000 for that purpose. Col. Jamison went to Philadelphia this week to lay the proposition of the commissioners before the Railroad Company, and their action in the matter will soon be made known. At all events there will be a bridge; whether free or toll, a wagon bridge alone, or a combination railroad and wagon bridge is as yet undetermined.

Dr. Theel, Philadelphia's renowned Specialist for nervous debility, blood poisons, kidney and special diseases has cured more cases than all others combined. He has cured cases pronounced incurable by leading physicians. We would advise those suffering to consult him personally or by letter at his office, 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The exercises of Memorial Day were carried out in accordance with the program, published in our issue of May 25th. In the morning details of the G. A. R. strewed flowers on the graves of their dead comrades at the various burial-grounds and afterwards all assembled at Lightstreet to participate in the ceremonies there, after which an excellent dinner was served to them by the W. C. T. U. of that place. The post then returned home.

The parade at this place assembled at 2 o'clock p. m. on Market square, and marched from there to the head of Main street, where the societies from the Normal School fell into line. From there the line of march was to the cemetery, where the decoration ceremonies took place, after which the procession marched to the Opera House, at which place there was singing by the Choral Society of the Normal School and an interesting address was delivered by D. A. Beckley. In the evening there were exercises at Normal Hall, which concluded the celebration of the day.

Council Proceedings.

May 30th, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment council met at 8 o'clock p. m. Present President P. S. Harman and all the members. A number of property owners on First street east of Iron, who are affected by the proposed change of said First street, appeared and were heard.

Wm. Webb and others of the Friendship Fire Co. appeared and stated that the lease for their engine house will expire with the close of this month and that they were notified to quit; asked council to take action in securing a suitable location for engine house or the renting of another building in a suitable place; referred to the committee on fire, etc.

The specifications and plan for an arched culvert to be built at Fifth and West streets were read and examined and on motion approved and adopted.

W. R. Kocher appeared in behalf of the petitioners for the grading of Sixth street and requested council to act; on motion it was ordered that the town engineer mark the grade of said street and report at next meeting of council.

Council ordered the opening of sealed proposals for the building of an arched culvert at Fifth and West streets, read as follows: Jonathan Bachman proposes to build same for $2 75 per perch and do the excavating for 18c per yard; Frederick Hendershott $225; M. T. Ohl and J. Remley for $2.37 per perch, or for $165.90 and do excavating at 15c per perch. John Rimard $2.95 per perch and excavate for $10. Mathias Shaffer $2.40 per perch including the stone in the old culvert. Gross and Laubach $3 50 per perch or $264 including excavating. On motion the contract for building the culvert and excavating was awarded to M. T. Ohl and J. Remley, they being the lowest bidders.

Mr. Ringler gave notice that he will at next meeting of council propose a tax rate of six mills, Mr. Sterling will propose five mills. Moved and seconded that a building permit be granted J. W. Wolf for the erection of two frame tenant houses on south side of Fourth street, west of West street. Agreed to.

The following standing committees were appointed by the president: On streets, alleys and material; Messrs. Ringler, Sterling and Wells; on fire department, water and gas; Messrs. Sterling, Cadow and Hassert; on finances: Messrs. Wells, Ringler and Wolf. Moved and seconded that Drs. I. W. Willitts, W. M. Reber and J. C. Rutter be elected as a sanitary committee in accordance with Ordinance No. 36.

Moved and seconded that the secretary communicate with Messrs. Bound and Boone at Shickshinny in regard to stone for crossings for streets. Agreed to.

The president reported that at the request of the Bloomsburg Water Company who are extending their water main down West street to Eighth street, and desired that points be designated where fire plugs would probably be needed hereafter, so they could while laying the main put in the necessary specials, in order to save that expense when plugs would be put in, whereupon the president has suggested one at a point opposite the woolen mills for east side of West street, and one on north line of Eighth street for west side of West street.

A petition for extending east Third street was presented and on motion was received and ordered filed, further action to be deferred until the next meeting.

Two Defeats.

Hunt's aggregation of base ball men twice crossed bats with 'Reddy McCoy's' sluggers of Danville on Memorial Day, and twice was defeated. Although their opponents are semi-professionals the home team put up such a game of ball that Danville didn't have such a picnic as they anticipated. Shields of Sugar Notch pitched an excellent game. The morning game was played at Danville, where Bloom lost through errors in seventh inning. Score:

| BLOOM. | R | 1B | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Ent 1b | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Hayes c 3b | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Hagenb'ch 2b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sylvis ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shaffer 3b c | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Shields p | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Heist rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| W Ent cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Housel lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 7 | 8 | 27 | 4 |

| DANVILLE. | R | 1B | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'rman cf ss | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon 2b | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McCoy p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mellick c | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Gearhart lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hoffner 1b | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Wyant rf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Ross 3b | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Reed ss | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 9 | 9 | 27 | 7 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

BLOOM——2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—7
DANVILLE-1 0 1 0 0 2 4 0 1—9

Three-base hit—Ammerman. Two-base hits—Sylvis, McCoy. Struck out—Ammerman, Gearhart (3), Hoffner, Wyant (2), Ross, Hayes, Hagenbuch, Sylvis, Heist (2), W. Ent (2). Stolen bases—R. Ent (2), Shields, Housel, Ammerman (2), McCoy Mellick. Passed balls—Mellick (3) Shaffer. Wild throws, Ent, Sylvis. Hit by pitched ball—Shannon.

The afternoon game was played at Athletic Park in the presence of nearly 1000 people, the largest attendance ever seen at a ball game in Bloomsburg. The new grand stand was opened and the manner in which the people crowded it prophesies it to be a profitable venture on the part of the management; it is a handsome structure with all necessary accommodations for both patrons and players, the latter having a neat dressing room and safe place for all their paraphernalia.

The game was a hotly contested one from beginning to end and was won by Danville on its merits. The score:

| BLOOM. | R | 1B | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Ent 1b | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Hayes c | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Hagenb'ch 3b | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Sylvis ss | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shaffer 2b | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Shields rf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Heist p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W Ent cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Housel lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 8 | 24 | 3 |

| DANVILLE. | R | 1B | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'rman cf | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Shannon 2b | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| McCoy p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mellick c | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Gearhart lf | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoffner 1b | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Wyant rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ross 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Reed ss | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | 8 | 27 | 6 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

BLOOM——0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
DANVILLE-0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 x—5

Two-base hits—Ammerman, McCoy, Gearhart, Hoffner. Struck out, by Heist 7; by McCoy 4. Double plays—Wyant to Shannon, Ammerman to Shannon. Stolen bases—R. Ent (2), Hayes, Shaffer (4); McCoy, Ross. S. E. F.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter, and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Notice to Business Men.

The undersigned has secured the agency of the Bloomsburg Paper Company for the sale of manilla wrapping paper. Paper from 20 lb. to 50 lb. at 8 cents a pound. From 50 lb. to 70 lb. at 7 cents a pound. This paper is guaranteed first-class, and will be delivered free of charge.

JAMES H. MERCER.
Evans' Block. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Teachers' Examinations.

June 9th, Franklin and Catawissa, at Catawissa; 12th, Bloomsburg; 14th, Berwick and Briarcreek, at Berwick; 19th, Conyngham and Centralia, at Centralia.

Applicants will be examined only in the districts in which they expect to teach.

JOSEPHUS S. GRIMES,
County Supt.

Men's fine shoes in kangaroo or calf hand or machine sewed at Dentler's.

Literary Notes.

The June number of *Book News* (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia), is indeed a magazine of "book news." As the warm weather approaches, we naturally think of a vacation, and what to read during our few weeks of rest is often quite a serious question. In "Books and Travel" Rev. Washington Gladden has written a timely article, giving us a few practical hints on what to read during our sojourn at the seaside or in the country. "With the New Books" introduces us to the newest books in two pages of delightful reading, and the reviews are numerous and unusually interesting. Among other miscellaneous matter is an extract from Theodore Child's article "The Literary Career in France." The portrait is of Edward Eggleston.

Straw hats at very low prices at D. Lowenberg's.

We Tell You Plainly

that Simmons Liver Regulator will rid you of dyspepsia, headache, constipation, and billiousness. It will break up chills and fever and prevent their return, and is a complete antidote for all malarial poison—yet entirely free from quinine or calomel. Try it and you will be astonished at the good results of the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator.

A large line of neck ties just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Another Swindle.

Here is the latest phase of "signing your name" game: Out in Michigan a stranger bought cattle of farmers in several localities giving his checks in payment and taking receipts therefor. On presentation at the local banks the checks were duly cashed, the stranger having sufficient funds deposited to meet them. He never called for the cattle, but about the time the farmers began to be anxious for his coming they received notices that their obligations for sums averaging about five times the amounts of the checks, were coming due. The rascal had changed the receipts into notes. Moral: Sign nothing for strangers.

At the first indication of disorder, the deranged or enfeebled condition of the stomach, liver or bowels, should be promptly rectified by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaint.

The game of base ball played at Athletic Park Thursday afternoon of last week between the Browns and Juniors resulted in the defeat of the former club by a score of 30 to 3.

A lamp exploded in one of the rooms in J. F. Caldwell's building Monday evening setting fire to some clothing and damaging the wall somewhat. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before setting fire to the building.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. is improving the N. & W. B. road by having all the wooden trestles along that line replaced by heavy masonry culverts or iron bridges. The contractors are now at work upon the foundation for an iron bridge at Espy Ferry. They will have a force of about forty men at work all summer making these changes.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 4, 1888.

Saturday Half Holiday.

Answering the question and giving timely notice. Commencing first Saturday in July, the store will close at 1 P. M. on Saturdays until further notice.

Whack a piece of Pongee Silk. That's the test. If the dust flies, n. g. You don't want to pay silk price for China mud. Were we to say how many pieces real Shantung Pongee we've sold this season, you'd stare. And here's a new lot; better, it possible, than any before. Silkworm silk, no dust. *$5 for a piece of 19 or 20 yards.*

Whatever other silk you are thinking of. Let a handful of Surahs stands for all:

Surah, plaids and stripes, seven colors, $1 quality for 85c.
Check Surahs, black and white, six sizes of checks, 65c, worth 85.
Striped Surahs, four colors, three sizes of stripes, 85c, worth 75c.
26 inch Black Surah, 75c, should be quick at $1.

Small Checks with overplaids; wool-and-cotton Suiting. In style and color it closely resembles the finest English Wool Suiting, but the price is 12½c; only the other day 25c.

German Fancy Combination Plaids. Fine wool, striking patterns, brilliant colors. Among them some of the most attractive novelties brought from Europe this season. 40 inches, 75c. The price has been $1.25.

Wool Diagonals, plain colors, 25c, 42 inches. Only a little while back they were 45c.

Three items that show where Dress Goods prices have drifted. Come for whatever you want—all in one boat.

Peerless Sateens. Don't mistake them for French. The colors, the printing are hardly a whit behind. Threads not so fine, finish not quite so silky. That's where they fall short.

WANAMAKER'S.

12½c. New colors; new patterns.

Scotch Surah Ginghams, 25c from 40.

Scotch Zephyr Checked Ginghams, 25c from 40.

Prices are just as lop-sided all through the Cottons.

Summer Blankets. Almost gauzy, but fluffy. So light that you wont care to kick them off, and yet warm enough. The happy medium. Baby size or any size—for full double bed, $3.50 to $8.50.

Summer Spreads light as Dimity, but more sightly. Honey-comby blocks and stripes. Something new. Double bed size, $1. Old-fashioned Dimity, $1 to $1.35.

Honey-comb, 70c to $1.50.

Marseilles, $1.75 to $10.50

Cheese-cloth Comfortables, stuffed with clean carded cotton, $1.75 and $2.

When a traveling man sees the new Hand Bag with Collar and Cuff pockets, that settles it. He gets one. The stiffest and curliest collar or cuff there is slips out of sight and out of the way and stays flat and clean till you want it. Grain leather, frame riveted and covered, 12 to 18 inches, $5 to $8.

A special lot of genuine Alligator Bags, real gilt trimming, fine lining, inside stays, $4.25, $5 and $5.75; 10, 11, and 12 inches.

You can see in five minutes what the world is doing in Traveling Bags and the like. Two or three hundred on racks and tables. Every sort.

A world of Japanese knick-knacks, little and big, to trick out the Summer cottage or any room in the house. What can be cheerier? The Japs can give any other people points in these things. A big spot in the Basement looks like a slice out of a Japanese town.

Bamboo and Bead Portiéres, $3, $5, $7. Serviceable and oddly pretty.

Screen Fans, $1 to $2.

Paper Table Covers, novel and handsome, 75c, $1, $1.25.

Myriads of other things in which a cent brings you a dime's worth of fix-up and satisfaction.

BOOK NEWS for June. 52 pages. Filled with chosen bits of advice about the books of the month and a dozen pages of original and picked matter that every bookish reader will delight in.

"Better and better," they say of BOOK NEWS. And the price is but 50c a year. Sample number free. Edward Eggleston's portrait this month.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

McKinley

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Fishing tackle at Schuyler's hardware.

Dr. Honora A. Robbins treats diseases of the eye and ear, and is prepared to test eyes for glasses. Mar.30-3m.

Refrigerators at Schuyler's hardware.

The Farmers' Produce Exchange has now on hand a full line of farming utensils such as pitch forks, manure forks, rakes, spades, shovels, scythes and scythe snaths, grain cradles, grind stones, hoes, hay forks, hay rope, also a full line of tin, earthen, wood and willow ware, and a complete stock of fertilizers, plaster and salt.

Barb fence wire at Schuyler's hardware.

I. W. Hartman & Sons have reduced sateens in price this week. Call and see them.

Silverware at Schuyler's hardware.

C. C. Marr pays 15c for eggs.

Just received at H. W. Sloan's a large and fine line of silk umbrellas and parasols in gold and natural wood handles.

New flowers, new ribbons, new hats, for children, misses and ladies at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's.

Farm bells at Schuyler's hardware.

I. W. Hartman & Sons have a large stock of plain, plaid, stripe and crinkled seersuckers all prices. Your choice now of good styles.

Ice cream at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's every Tuesday and Saturday evening.

Poultry netting at Schuyler's hardware.

Come and see our elegant line of domestic and Scotch ginghams at SLOAN'S.

I. W. Hartman & Sons have just received a large lot of dress patterns in white and colored with trimming to match from $1.50 to $6.

New goods just received at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's. Feathers from 35 cents to $3.

Lawn mowers at Schuyler's hardware.

C. C. Marr sells the Oak Leaf soap, the largest and best 5c. cake in the market.

15c satines reduced to 12½c at SLOAN'S.

Crepeline or crazy cloth at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

A full line of ladies furnishing goods at Mrs. R. A. Snyder's up town millinery store.

New lawns and batistes also fine challys at SLOAN'S

Plain, plaid and stripe zephyr cloth at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Lawn grass seed at Schuyler's hardware.

C. C. Marr pays 13c for nice lard.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' pack and deliver to the railroad all the dishes and other goods you buy.

Full line of summer goods at Mrs. R. A. Snyder's up town millinery store.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN BLOOMSBURG as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle
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TO PRESERVE NATURAL FLOWERS.—Dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be only just hot enough to maintain its fluidity and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stocks and moved about for an instant to get rid of air bubbles. Fresh cut flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way. If you would preserve your health and invigorate your entire system use Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. [eow.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. Its gross weight is 39 oz. 5 dwt. troy. The number of diamonds are 3,852; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4 1y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of S. A. Caswell, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of E. C. Caswell, his executor, as per partial account, will attend at his office at Bloomsburg on Friday, June 22nd, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment; when and where all persons interested and having claims against the estate must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
June 1 3t. Auditor

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. J. Brower and W. H. Brower under the firm name of J. J. & W. H. Brower has this first day of June, 1888, been dissolved by mutation, J. J. Brower retiring. J. J. BROWER.
W. H. BROWER.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Jane Vance, late of Orange township, deceased.*

The undersigned auditor appointed by the

## BIG SHOW BILLS.

### A CHAT WITH THE FATHER OF PINE WOOD ENGRAVING.

**The Old Fashioned Circus Pictures Supplanted by Lithography—A Famous "Hundred Sheet Bill"—The Cost of Posters—Superiority of the Lithograph.**

"Just as the numerous 'processes' have crowded boxwood engraving to the wall," said an old show printer the other day, "lithography is steadily supplanting pine wood engraving. Already the best theatrical and circus orders are for lithographs, and wood work has come to be looked upon as cheap, second rate, and consequently undesirable. Of course I, not being a lithographer, and having a good deal invested in the old fashion, deplore the change, but I cannot shut my eyes to it, and do not try to do so as do some of my friends among the old engravers and printers. In fact, pine wood work has reached a lower position relatively than boxwood work has."

Mr. James W. Morse, the father of pine wood engraving, now 75 years of age, is doing little work any longer, though he still retains his old time skill. He does not, however, attribute the lack of demand for his work to a decline in the business, but to other causes that, upon analyzation, in themselves demonstrate that decline. He says: "I was the first man to use the pine board for show cuts, and began doing so about thirty-five years ago. Before that time these large pictures were all cut on mahogany, using the end of the wood, as boxwood is used, and only printing in black was done. I first introduced the use of colors, and cut the tint blocks for them on flat, smooth pine boards. Very soon I found that I could use the pine for the black print also, and that being a softer wood, it was much more easily worked, with proper tools, than the hard mahogany, which soon went out of use altogether. I do not recognize that there is any less pine wood engraving now than there used to be; but it is no longer the business it used to be. That is because the printers, greedy to monopolize the whole work, got to contracting to furnish pictures by artists and engravers in their employ, and then, by competition with each other, ran prices down so that the compensation of artists and engravers was reduced to the lowest possible point. The demand no longer is for men of exceptional ability, but for cheap mediocrity."

It is a somewhat curious fact that the American makers of fine large lithographic pictures, after importing the artists to do their drawing, and the stones to print from, and the inks to print with, and the pulp for the paper to print upon, still are able to compete with European lithographers on their own ground and to fill extensive orders in Europe, Australia and India. They cannot do so in the production of small lithographic work, such as one, two and three sheet bills, for the cheapness of skilled labor gives the European lithographer the advantage; but when it comes to the making of huge bills, of say twenty, thirty or forty sheets, then the field is practically monopolized by American enterprise.

The largest show bill made prior to 1872 consisted of no more than eighteen sheets. In that year, however, James Torrey, the old pine wood engraver and printer, got out for Barnum's show, in its second year, a thirty-two sheet bill that made a sensation throughout the country. Wherever it appeared the small shows infesting the land fled before it in dismay. Subsequently many larger posters, printed from wood, made their appearance, but none had such a startling effect as that.

Cole's circus was the first to employ lithographed posters, in 1881, and in 1882 got out its famous "hundred sheet bill," which covered a space twelve feet high by ninety-six feet long, the largest poster of this kind ever produced. There were only 1,000 of those huge posters produced, and their cost was $10 each, although the Strobridge company, their makers, are said to have made them without profit for the sake of demonstrating what they could achieve. Nobody has since attempted to rival that mammoth production. Very probably a lithographed poster of equal size could be made now at less cost, for since then the expense of this work has been greatly reduced, but when it is remembered that for each individual one of the hundred sheets composing it an average of say four separate color printings would be required, making 400 in all, it will readily be understood that it would still be a very expensive show bill.

Barnum & Bailey, who are the largest customers for lithographic printing in the world, are now using no posters of more than twenty-eight sheets, and nobody else has any so large. But their orders for the season of 1888 amount to $100,000 for 1,480,000 sheets.

The expense of lithographed show bills has been vastly reduced since they first were introduced. Then the Strobridge firm charged sixty cents a sheet (worked in five colors) for 5,000 sheet lots, took five months to fill one such order, and lost money on it. Now such have been the improvements in production that, notwithstanding large augmentation in wages and other expenses, the same sort of work is done for eight cents a sheet, in forty-eight hours, and money is, presumably at least, made on it. Pine wood pictures cost only six cents a sheet, and are still clung to by Forepaugh, most of the small circuses, and the class of theatrical troupes known as "barn stormers" and "fly by nights," but showmen generally affirm that the lithographed posters, aside from their superior beauty and effectiveness, are more economical, mainly because of the weather resisting ability of the much better sort of paper upon which they are printed. The paper for lithograph posters is made of a wood pulp imported from Sweden—bisulphide hemlock pulp, as it is technically called. The wood pulp made here is from the grinding of the timber into small particles, but in Sweden a process is employed that tears the wood into fragments, preserving a longer fiber and yielding a much stronger paper. Aside from the question of economy, there can be no question of the superiority of the lithograph over the pine wood picture. The former preserves the artist's work to an infinitely greater degree, and its colors, while more brilliant and—through the blending of primary into secondary tints—far more varied, are at the same time softer, more natural, and vastly more effective than could be attained by the old process.—New York Sun.

What a miserable time we should have in this life if we were obliged to mind our own business and let our neighbors mind theirs.—Uncle Ezek.

So there are some editors who would appear to represent Omniscience, but it is only the voice of Mephistopheles.—"Gath."

Opoponax is the name of a new perfume that has suddenly became very popular in Paris. It is said to be made chiefly from carrots, and has what may be termed a modified smell of that vegetable.—Chicago News.

**For Seasickness.**

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On the fertile meads around,
And the forest's cool green gloom,
Where her footsteps touch the ground,
May each bud break forth in bloom!
Lilies white and clove pinks sweet
Now in brightest colors blow;
For she comes with tripping feet,
Culling flowers which round her grow.

Dewy pearls the rosy dawn
Casts down from its portal's height,
And upon the verdant lawn
Crystal drops are gleaming bright.
While the sun with fiery heat
Like a ruby gem doth glow;
For she comes with tripping feet,
Culling flowers which round her grow.

Now a gentle perfumed breeze
O'er the waving herbage plays;
While betwixt the leafy trees
Nightingales intone soft lays.
The bright nascent morn to greet,
With sweet voices twittering low;
For she comes with tripping feet,
Culling flowers which round her grow.
—Translated by Baroness Swift.

**Grist of an Actress.**

Speaking of actresses, the public only gets faint and occasional ideas of the personal griefs which are often masked by the mimic jollity of the stage. An actress at a city theatre was engaged the other night in the performance of a soubrette role. The part called for unceasing gayety of manner and frequent laughter. The job was half done for the night, and the recess between acts was nearly over, when a telegram was handed to her. She opened it, and read the simple words: "He is dead." Her agitation was intense, but it was no time for private sorrow. The prompter's bell rang, the curtain went up, and the comedienne skipped into view of the audience as merry of aspect as before. The message had dropped from her nerveless hand at the wings, and a fellow actor had picked it up. When the girl came off the scene he restored it to her.

"Isn't it dreadful?" she asked.

"Lamentable, indeed," the man replied, sympathetically. "Who is it?"

"My pet pug dog, Adele." And during the rest of the play the poor actress masked her grief, and had not even the sympathy of that actor to sustain her until the final fall of the curtain.—New York Sun.

**Paris' Matrimonial Agencies.**

The police divide the matrimonial agencies into three classes. The first category has for ordinary clients the nobleman without fortune and the high government functionary who has been retired on a pension. The feminine element is generally recruited among the foreign colony, orphans with dowry and rich widows who bore themselves to death in the provinces. The second class agents negotiate with lower grade functionaries, retired officers and middle class folk, who are "poor but honest." In the third class is comprised all the agencies that accept no matter who, provided they can extort a good commission for their services. This classification is doubtless an arbitrary one, but it is commodious for police requirements. In the best of these agencies, little if any advance payment is required, but the applicant signs an agreement to give 5 or more per cent. on the dowry within a certain length of time. I hardly need add that the wiliest agents manage to "touch" a commission from both parties.—Francis Leland in The Epoch.

**Popularity of Army Officers.**

In few matters has fashion changed more radically than in the esteem in which the army is held. Thirty years ago, Henri de Pene, whom they have just laid in his last resting place, lampooned the "Subs" unmercifully. He got some bad sword thrusts, it is true, for his reward, but the public took his part pretty generally. No one cared to have young officers in their houses, and even if they did not tear the ladies' dresses with their spurs, as he said, and eat more ice and drink more champagne than ought to have fallen to their share, they were not welcome guests—the uniform was discredited. Now, it is the open sesame to the most exclusive salon in the capital. All the young heiresses and daughters of the nobility are snapped up by the lieutenants and sub-lieutenants. A wedding without a good show of uniforms is a poor affair, and a bridegroom in a black coat looks half ashamed of himself. It is their turn now.—Paris Cor. Argonaut.

**Petroleum in the Caucasus.**

The fact that small springs of petroleum, together with certain gases, have been met with in the course of boring the Suram tunnel have given rise at Baku to the opinion that large supplies of petroleum probably exist in the interior of the Caucasus. A large petroleum field has been opened on the shores of the Black Sea, in the government of Kutaisk, on the estate of Prince Gouriell. It has been taken up by some large capitalists. The great petroleum fountain at Baku has at last ceased to spout, although the oil in the well is still agitated.—Public Opinion.

**Sunday in the French Capital.**

All Paris works on Sunday; the shops are open and much of the city work goes on as usual. The city has 550 wagons and 1,000 horses collecting the garbage. So that by 8 o'clock in the morning the whole city is clean. The wagons have immense revolving brushes fastened to them, and men, and even women, wash the streets with quantities of clear water. You can cross a street the year round without soiling your shoes.

I think you have to be out in the streets of Paris at all hours to really know it. The women among the working classes wear such picturesque caps. I run after every woman I see and fix her cap with my eye, and then hasten home and try to make one like it—but they are always so stiffly starched I cannot succeed in giving mine just the right air. I wish I could buy every cap I see.—Elizabeth Nourse in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

There are now over eighty miles of electric railways in the United States. Eighteen towns have plants in operation, varying from one to eleven miles in length. Contracts have been let for roads in seventeen other towns, and fifty-nine more are projected.—Chicago Times.

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## THE RISEN LORD.

### LESSON XI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 10.

**Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 15—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Memorise Verses 5-7—Comments by Rev. H. S. Hoffman.**

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Notes.—V. 1. End of the Sabbath, means the same as after the Sabbath. Began to dawn, daybreak near sunrise, Mark xvi, 2. Mary Magdalene, see Luke viii, 3. The other Mary, the mother of James, Matt. xxvii, 61. First day of the week, the first Christian Sunday. V. 2. There was, Revised Version, had been. V. 4. As dead men, by fright were thrown into a swoon. V. 5. Fear ye not, be not agitated or troubled. V. 6. See the place, to satisfy yourselves that he is risen. V. 8. Departed quickly, run, the news was so good as to put speed into their feet. V. 9. All hail, a salutation which means rejoice. Held him by the feet, threw themselves prostrate before him, 2 Kings iv, 37. V. 12. Large money, much money to bribe them to conceal the truth. V. 13. Persuade him, satisfy Pilate that he would not punish them.

V. 1. Jesus had now laid in the guarded tomb Friday night, Saturday, and Saturday night, and the morning of the first day (our Sunday) had come. In the twilight of the early morning, not only Mary of Magdala and Mary the mother of Jesus, but several other holy women wended their way to the sepulcher. Matthew omits the names the others give because he expects to continue his account of the two he mentions, chapter xxvii, 61. The Mary of Magdala, in Galilee, was delivered by Jesus from seven demons, but she is not the same as many think, with "the woman that was a sinner." While they bore the spices which they had prepared there may have struggled in their hearts, so filled with grief, a remote hope of his resurrection. These women, "last at his cross and earliest at his grave," were ready to receive the glad news of Christ's resurrection. The disciples were slow to believe it, showing the difference between woman's intuition and man's reasoning process in attaining the same result. They went "to see the sepulcher." How true affection still prompts us to go to the place where a sainted one rests, to see the tomb of buried love. Is there not unconsciously in each such visit the hope of a resurrection of the body?

On the way they worried about the removal of the huge stone. How often we are concerned about difficulties which will be removed when we come to them.

V. 2, 3. There had been an earthquake, perhaps a repetition of the shock described in chap. xxvii, 51 (at the time of the Lord's death), and a divine messenger had descended from heaven to remove the stone. Jesus rose from the dead by the exertion of his own innate divine power. The earthquake and the shining angels but evinced his divine majesty, and were sent to overawe the guards and to show that Jesus was not taken from the tomb by human power. When the women approached the tomb, the herald of the risen Saviour sat in the shining robes of triumph and purity upon the stone.

V. 4. While the old heroes are trembling and impotent, the desponding became heroic; while the living become as dead, he who was dead comes back to glorious life.

V. 5. The shining one knew what sorrow the hearts of those women carried. Hence he said, "Fear not ye."

V. 6. The turning point in human history begins with Christ's resurrection. Every human hope springs from his empty tomb. "He is risen, as he said," Luke xxiv, 6-7. Jesus had repeatedly predicted that he would arise from the dead. He was willing to rest all his claims to the Messiahship and divinity upon his ability to overcome death.

V. 7. The women first to see the empty tomb, first to hear that he was risen, first to have the risen Jesus to speak to them and first to touch his resurrected body (v. 9) were made the first evangelists to make known his resurrection.

They were to tell the disciples, Mark xvi, 7, adds "and Peter." He, the saddest of all, was to have a drop of joy in his cup, showing that Christ had forgiven him.

The disciples were to be told that Jesus would meet them in Galilee, as he had promised before his crucifixion.

V. 8. The joyful news put elasticity in their steps and enthusiasm in their souls. They made "haste" on such business. And yet with all the joy that throbbed in their bosoms there were mingled emotions of fear. "Fear at what they had seen; joy at what they had heard." Schaff.

V. 9. As they were hurrying on their way to tell the disciples Jesus met them. Jesus always meets us when we are earnestly in the path of duty.

Kneeling down at his feet with beautiful Oriental simplicity and grace, the women worshiped him, rendering him divine homage.

V. 10. They were not to fear him though he rose from the chambers of the dead. They were not to fear the hate and persecution of their enemies. Christ rose to silence all fears.

V. 11-12. Contemporaneously with the women entering Jerusalem some of the guard, perhaps the officers, entered the city; one bearing the news of the resurrection to friends, and the other to the enemies of Jesus. Caiaphas and the chief rulers deemed the matter so important and the situation so grave that the great council of the nation was hurriedly called together. It has been stated that this was the last session that was ever held by the sanhedrim.

V. 13-15. The miserable subterfuge to which the rulers resorted refutes itself. How was it that all the sixty soldiers slept at the same time, and so soundly as not to be awakened by the disciples as they rolled away the stone, lifted and carried away the dead body? If they slept how could they see that it was the disciples who stole the body? The disciples had no motive in stealing the body. They knew well that in doing such a deed those jealous Jews, who had crucified their leader, would not spare them. Why should they court danger and death from the Roman soldiery? Then how could they afterward enkindle enthusiasm from such an imposition which would lead them to sacrifice property, fame and dear life itself? Then, besides, they were not a set of bold and fearless men prepared for any desperate enterprise. Peter, the most stout hearted, accused by a servant maid, denied him. What a great and unaccountable change was wrought in them, if they were now willing to rush upon a body of armed soldiers to steal the body of one whom they had not the courage to defend while living. Judaism, in its death throes, resorted to a lie. But it had to die. Christianity took its place on the first Easter morning, for the Jewish Sabbath then ceased and the Christian Sunday began. Ponderous stone, nor Roman arms, nor Jewish seals, nor sanhedrim lies, could keep the Redeemer in the grave. He rose and stood beside his empty tomb, with the broken scepter of death beneath his feet. Thank God, Good Friday is followed by Easter "as God's amen and as men's alleluia."


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**A. E. SMITH, ESQ.**

has been for 40 years road master on the Boston & Maine system and is now residing at Great Falls, N. H. He says trackmen, brakeman, firemen, engineers and conductors, as well as baggage masters and expressmen, are subject to kidney diseases above all others. All, therefore, will be interested in the statement of his experience. "I have used Brown's Sarsaparilla for kidney and liver troubles, and can truly say it has done more for me than all the doctors I ever employed, and I have had occasion to require the services of the best physicians in the State. My wife also has been greatly benefited by its use.—A. E. SMITH, Road Master, B. & M. R. R.

The kidneys have been severely taxed all winter, as the pores of the skin have been closed, but now as warm weather has come, they need some aid. May be you have that pain across the back; that tired feeling; those drawing down pains. If so you can gain immediate relief by following the example of Mr. Smith and his wife, and use that never failing and grand corrector for the kidneys, liver and blood,

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**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | P M | P M | NORTH. A. M. | A. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 5 40 | 1 25 | 10 10 | 6 15 |
| Cameron | 5 55 | ..... | 10 25 | 6 30 |
| Chulasky | 6 00 | ..... | 10 29 | 6 34 |
| Danville | 6 08 | 1 58 | 10 36 | 6 40 |
| Catawissa | 6 25 | 2 14 | 10 58 | 6 58 |
| Rupert | 6 30 | 2 19 | 11 00 | 7 05 |
| Bloomsburg | 6 36 | 2 24 | 11 07 | 7 12 |
| Espy | 6 42 | 2 29 | 11 15 | 7 20 |
| Lime Ridge | 6 50 | .... | 11 22 | 7 27 |
| Willow Grove | 6 54 | .... | 11 26 | 7 31 |
| Briarcreek | 6 58 | .... | 11 30 | 7 35 |
| Berwick | 7 05 | 2 48 | 11 37 | 7 42 |
| Beach Haven | 7 11 | 2 54 | 11 44 | 7 49 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 18 | 2 59 | 11 48 | 7 55 |
| Shickshinny | 7 30 | 3 09 | 11 58 | 8 06 |
| Hunlock's | 7 43 | 3 19 | 12 08 | 8 17 |
| Nanticoke | 7 50 | 3 26 | 12 16 | 8 22 |
| Avondale | ..... | ..... | 12 20 | 8 33 |
| Plymouth | 7 59 | 3 35 | 12 25 | 8 33 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 03 | 3 39 | 12 30 | 8 38 |
| Kingston | 8 08 | 3 43 | 12 37 | 8 45 |
| Bennett | 8 12 | .... | 12 41 | 8 49 |
| Maltby | 8 17 | .... | 12 45 | 8 53 |
| Wyoming | 8 22 | 3 52 | 12 50 | 8 58 |
| West Pittston | 8 27 | 3 56 | 12 55 | 9 03 |
| Pittston | 8 33 | 4 01 | 1 03 | 9 09 |
| Lackawanna | 8 40 | | 1 11 | 9 17 |
| Taylorville | 8 48 | | 1 19 | 9 25 |
| Bellevue | 8 54 | | 1 25 | 9 30 |
| SCRANTON | 9 00 | 4 22 | 1 30 | 9 35 |

| STATIONS. | P M | P M | P M | SOUTH. P M | A M |
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| SCRANTON | 4 10 | 9 50 | 2 05 | 6 08 | |
| Bellevue | 6 18 | 9 55 | | 6 25 | |
| Taylorville | 6 20 | 10 00 | 2 14 | 6 30 | |
| Lackawanna | 6 28 | 10 08 | 2 21 | 6 37 | |
| Pittston | 6 36 | 10 16 | 2 29 | 6 45 | |
| West Pittston | 6 42 | 10 22 | 2 34 | 6 51 | |
| Wyoming | 6 47 | 10 27 | 2 39 | 6 55 | |
| Maltby | 6 51 | 10 30 | ..... | 6 59 | |
| Bennett | 6 55 | 10 34 | 2 47 | 7 03 | |
| Kingston | 6 58 | 10 38 | 2 50 | 7 07 | |
| Plymouth Junction | 7 05 | 10 42 | 2 54 | 7 12 | |
| Plymouth | 7 10 | 10 47 | 2 59 | 7 16 | |
| Avondale | 7 14 | 10 51 | 3 03 | 7 21 | |
| Nanticoke | 7 19 | 10 55 | 3 06 | 7 25 | |
| Hunlock's | 7 26 | 11 02 | 3 19 | 7 43 | |
| Shickshinny | 7 47 | 11 13 | 3 29 | 7 55 | |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 55 | 11 22 | 3 39 | 8 07 | |
| Beach Haven | 8 01 | 11 28 | 3 45 | 8 13 | |
| Berwick | 8 07 | 11 37 | 3 51 | 8 20 | |
| Briarcreek | 8 13 | ..... | 3 57 | 8 27 | |
| Willow Grove | 8 16 | 11 48 | 4 01 | 8 31 | |
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| Rupert | 8 37 | 12 10 | 4 24 | 8 52 | |
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| Danville | 8 57 | 12 30 | 4 46 | 9 15 | |
| Chulasky | 9 03 | ..... | 4 54 | 9 23 | |
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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.
TIME TABLE.
In effect MAY 13, 1888. Trains leave Sunbury
EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.55 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.45 p. m.; Washington, 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.48 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.55 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.40 p. m.—Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.25 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

9.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.3 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.35 a. m. (daily except Sunday, arriving at Sunbury, 12.50 p. m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday)